

## Message Text

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PARM NL  
SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 034003

DELAY IN DUTCH RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS  
CONVENTION IS DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN DRAWING UP INTERNAL  
IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. GON PLANS ASK FOR PARLIAMENTARY  
RATIFICATION AT SAME TIME IT SUBMITS DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTION. DUTCH DO NOT EXPECT  
RATIFICATION TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE 1978.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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